

DETROIT Finds Tom Hughes Easy and Beats the Nationals. BROWNS Defeat Boston Red Sox by Sensational Batting Rally with Home Run Climax. SPORTS

LOCALS FALL SHORT

Obtain Lead Over Detroit, but Fail to Hold It.

TY COBB PROVES BIG FACTOR

Newly-made Benedict Aids Materially in Defeat of Nationals by His Batting and Base Running. Summers is Effective, While Tom Hughes is Hit Opportunely.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit, 5; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 8; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 4; New York, 3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Washington at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	41	24	.625
St. Louis	41	24	.625
Washington	38	27	.583
Chicago	36	29	.554

DETROIT, 5; WASHINGTON, 2.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Killing was benched just in time to stop Washington's rush to-day, the Tigers winning, 5 to 2, by virtue of a considerable amount of hitting at the expense of Long Tom Hughes, supplemented by some excellent pitching by Kippapoo Summers, who succeeded the southpaw on the mound and did noble service.

Killing was wild and ineffective. He passed Shipke in the first, with one out, and Ganley popped a fly, which Cobb called and missed, robbing Downs of a rather easy chance. Unglaub lifted a long fly to Crawford and Freeman made his mates dangerous by shooting a triple down the right field line, on which Shipke and Ganley scored.

Detroit tied the score in the second. Rossman paraded and Coughlin sacrificed. Thomas failed to help, but Downs singled to left, Rossman scoring. Killian then put his side back into the game by lifting a clean double over Ganley's head, Downs coming all the way home for the first.

Washington had men on second and third with one out in the third, but Edmonston and Street fled, McIntyre making a particularly fine catch of the catcher's effort. Crawford opened Detroit's half with a double, and scored on Cobb's sacrifice and Rossman's long fly, putting Detroit one to the good.

Make Bid in Fifth.

The Washington club made its big bid in the fifth. Ganley, Unglaub, and Freeman leading off with clean singles. At this juncture Jennings called the southpaw to the bench and sent out Summers. It was a tough proposition the Hoosier had to face. Pickering was sent in to bat for Edmonston, and Kippapoo held him to a fly to McIntyre. Ganley dashed for the plate on the catch and was nailed by a yard. Warner was sent in to bat for Kahoe, who had supplied Edmonston an inning or two before, and his best was a grounder to Schaefer.

Thereafter it was all Detroit, and Cobb was the bright star. He tripled, and scored in the fifth when Rossman doubled. He took first again in the seventh when Unglaub failed to hold his line drive, promptly stole second and third, and scored on Rossman's second out.

Summers held Washington without a hit until the ninth, when Hughes singled but was forced by Milan, Coughlin making a wonderful play of Clyde's effort. Tannehill, batting for Shipke, singled to left, and the runners advanced on a wild pitch. Downey raised a short fly to McIntyre, however, and Unglaub was easy for Downs and Freeman.

Mullin and Johnson are the probable pitching selections for Monday.

The Score.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schaefer, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Cobb, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Rossman, lb.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Thomas, c.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Downs, 2b.	4	1	1	2	2	1
Killing, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Summers, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	11	27	18	1

WASHINGTON, 2; DETROIT, 5.

Left on base—Crawford, 2; Shipke, 2; Rossman, 1; Coughlin, 1; Tannehill, 1; Unglaub, 1; Freeman, 1; Edmonston, 1; Pickering, 1; Warner, 1; Kahoe, 1; Schaefer, 1; Mullin, 1; Johnson, 1. Sacrifice hits—Cobb, Coughlin, Milan, McBrine, Stolen bases—Cobb (2), Thomas, Coughlin, Shipke, Rossman, 2. Double plays—McIntyre to Shipke, Shipke to Rossman, Rossman to Coughlin. Struck out—By Summers, 2; by Hughes, 1. Wild pitches—Hughes, 2; Summers, 1. Double plays—McIntyre to Shipke, Shipke to Rossman, Rossman to Coughlin. Struck out—By Summers, 2; by Hughes, 1. Wild pitches—Hughes, 2; Summers, 1. Double plays—McIntyre to Shipke, Shipke to Rossman, Rossman to Coughlin. Struck out—By Summers, 2; by Hughes, 1. Wild pitches—Hughes, 2; Summers, 1.

WHITE SOX SCRATCH AHEAD.

Beat Out the New York Americans by Margin of One Run.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The White Sox managed to scratch ahead of the New York Americans to-day by a one-run margin. Hughes was extremely ineffective, and was clubbed hard at the start. Manigault, who relieved him, pitched excellently, but the mischief was already done. Smith held the New Yorks at all critical stages, and received good backing. Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Manigault, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Manigault, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Manigault, lb.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Manigault, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Manigault, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Manigault, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Manigault, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	0	0	0	0

BRITONS MUST APOLOGIZE.

American Amateur Union May Break Relations with English Body.

New York, Aug. 9.—The British Amateur Athletic Association must apologize for the unfair and outrageous treatment of the American athletes in the Olympic games. The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is now taking a mail vote, and unless amends are made at once, athletic relations with Great Britain will be severed.

GOSSIP FOR BASEBALL FANS

Hughes made two wild pitches and struck out six.

Dave Brain is finding it hard to break into the Giants' lineup.

Omaha, Sioux City, and Lincoln all have a chance in the Western League.

Tannehill, sent in to bat for Shipke in the ninth, connected with a single.

The Baltimore Orioles are once again at the top of the heap in the Eastern League.

Eddie Collins has been uncertain in his fielding with the Athletics, but his hitting is up to standard.

The New York Highlanders are hopelessly wrecked. It will take Joe Vila a whole winter to explain.

Larry McLean is acting badly with the Cincinnati Red Birds and is said to be for sale by that club.

The teams in the Southern League are evenly balanced this year, but even in the history of the organization.

John McGraw has a substitute for every man on his team, which makes John McGraw a mighty independent manager.

Joe Tinker, the Chicago shortstop, carries a small lumber yard on his shoulder. Some day a red-blooded rival will call him on it.

First baseman Stovall, of Cleveland, shows no reaction in his clubbing, which has been the best in his fast set experience.

Shannon and Thomas have strengthened the Pittsburgh outfield. Clarke says you can't win pennants with a team of youngsters.

John T. Brush has decided to enlarge his grand stand. Mr. Brush must expect a world's championship series on the Polo Grounds.

A crowd numbering 22,377 saw the Pirates beat the Phillies Saturday. This is the largest number that has attended a ball game in Philadelphia in a decade.

Every day Harvard Eddie Grant is further verifying Manager Murray's statement, which he made the fastest man in the National League getting down to first base.

The splendid showing by the Red Sox on the present Western trip is the talk of fandom, which can see all sorts of things for next season in the way of pennant possibilities.

Connie Mack is now convinced that the Athletics are out of the hunt this season. "We are playing good ball and getting the worst of the breaks," is the way Mack puts it.

Nearly all the Western teams in the National League looked over the Tri-State field on the present trip. Charles E. Wagner, who has been in Harbinger with false whiskers.

Danny Hoffman is the best outfielder in the business when it comes to throwing to the plate. No one ever made a better throw home than he did in the fourth inning, when he chopped Chase off, trying to score from second after a single.

It is reported that Karger, the Cardinals' left-hander, is so disgruntled because Manager McCloskey won't trade him, that he has sent the St. Louis manager a wire to put a club in Chicago, with the team any longer than ten days.

"I am looking for a war between the leagues next year," remarked Sam Merces, "and it will be a big war, too. Trouble is going to break out in the Middle West here. The American Association is laying its wires to put a club in Chicago. It came within an ace of going in this year, but for some reason the league decided to postpone it a year. There will be no postponement next year. The American Association is also looking over the field in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh with the view of putting in clubs there. If this is done it will be a red-hot fight. The American Association is a strong league and can put up a fight that will be a fight."

WAGNER AGAINST COBB.

Great Battle if Pirates and Detroit Meet in World's Series.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9.—Detroit fans hope Pittsburgh will be the National League flag and Detroit the American. So long as those two demon athletes, T. Cobb and Charles E. Wagner, continue to rumble up the field in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh with the view of putting in clubs there. If this is done it will be a red-hot fight. The American Association is a strong league and can put up a fight that will be a fight."

All of which goes to show what one ballplayer can do with singles, doubles, triples, home runs and the like. Cobb and Wagner are clouting their respective teams to victory day after day in the pinch.

Without Cobb and Wagner the Tigers and Yankees would be a few years away from the top of the heap. When Downey is hitting up to his mark, the Giants keep going, too. When Michael falls down, the Giants tumble with him.

This point makes good on the fact that the slab corps of the leading clubs generally hold the other people down, and so if there is one star club swinger to push over a couple of runs by his batting the tide generally veers that way.

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If Killian had been allowed to remain in the box—but that's just it.

Jacksonville is way off by itself in the South Atlantic League chase.

Charles Webb Murphy says that when he leaves New York the Cubs will be in the lead.

Nearly 8,000 persons were on hand to see Ty Cobb play for the first time since his marriage.

Norman Elberfeld has small chance of retaining the management of the Highlanders next year.

Cleveland is not at all sorry that it purchased the release of Altizer, who has proved a handy man for the Naps.

The White Sox boast that they would get into the lead while the Eastern clubs were West will scarcely be fulfilled.

Louisville has taken the lead from Indianapolis in the American Association, with Toledo and Columbus well up.

Richmond and Danville are fighting it out in the Virginia League. The Capitalites are now two games to the good.

The Boston Americans are going much better of late. They have a chance of finishing in the first division if they keep up their improvement.

Manager Murray made no mistake when he let McCormick go. About the only thing McCormick has done in New York was to misjudge him.

Looks like Hartford or Springfield in the Connecticut League, while Lawrence and Worcester are fighting for first place in the New England League.

Williamsport established a Tri-State and possibly a world's record by defeating Altoona twice Saturday, thus cleaning up four double-headers last week.

The Cubs are a lively lot and are certain to be in the race for the pennant until the finish. With nearly all of the crimpies back, it is a new team.

Bob Spade, of the Cincinnati Reds, seems to have the Giants on his staff. They beat him on the Polo Grounds in the first game of the recent series, but that was the only time this season. Robert has taken the Giants five times to market.

Just keep your eye on Philadelphia, if those pitchers of Billy Murray's stand up under the strain. Never has a team in the big league shown much better ball within the past month than the Phillies.

Something like twenty-nine victories in the last thirty-four games.

The next time you go to League Park and Uncle Cy Young is pitching, just watch how the opposing batters keep stepping back from the plate, says the Cleveland Leader. That is the secret of the old man's wonderful work. Cy sends his speediest balls over the inside of the plate, and unless a man is willing to take a chance he will not stay in the way. Of course, Young has almost absolute control, but that doesn't give the batters much confidence. Boston fans remember how Dave Altizer, now with Cleveland, caught one on the side of the head and nearly passed in his checks.

Lajoie, of Cleveland, was talking over this peculiarity of Cy Young one day recently, and was moved to say: "The worst hit man I ever saw was Frank Dwyer, who was pitching for the Reds against the Phillies when I was in that crowd. The score was 3 to 2 when Al Orth came up, slammed one hard at Dwyer, and he couldn't get out of the way in time. The ball caught him in the middle of the forehead, and down he went."

Tommy Corcoran fielded the ball, which bounded over the back of third on the fly, and as the man on third went to play, he was put out when Tommy put it on the bag. But Frank Dwyer never was any good as a player after that. He remained unconscious for three hours before the physicians could revive him.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Memphis—Mobile, 1; Memphis, 6.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 2; Little Rock, 1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	31	30	.508
New Orleans	28	33	.458
Mobile	26	35	.427
Memphis	26	35	.427

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St. Louis at Boston.

Chicago at New York.

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	39	23	.625
St. Louis	38	24	.613
Chicago	36	26	.577
Philadelphia	35	27	.563

THEY USE THE "SPIT" BALL.

The American Association Has a Big Supply of Moisture Filingers.

Southpaws have overrun the American Association this year, and the fact has been the occasion for much comment along that line, but the near-side filingers are a little peace from the notoriety standpoint and their places have been taken by the "spit-ball" crowd.

The delivery in the moisture field have eclipsed the left-handers, and nearly every club is stocked with two or three hurlers who flit with the wet stuff.

Pitchers who have had ordinary success with the usual amount of puzzlers have added the "spitter" to their assortment and are now pounding along winning right and left. There are a lot of hurlers in the A. A. who never tried it until this summer.

Bill Steen never attempted it until recently. He has been getting away with it. Bill Lattimore is another disciple of the moisture flinger. Grover Gilien, a former adherent, uses it in a pinch now and then.

Milwaukee has a squad of the wet boys. Dougherty uses the "spitter" altogether, while Carlin relies on it occasionally. So do Bateman and Paine, Oberlin, Fiere, and Wilson are the Millers who couldn't get along without it.

Of the Kansas City twirlers, Carter and Brandon wouldn't do if it wasn't for this strange ball. "Wish" Egan has it in stock for emergencies.

Leroy, of St. Paul, practices the "spitter" a lot. Louis Durham, over at Indianapolis, has a lot of it. Clyde Goodwin and Poole, Adams, Putnam, and Jim Durham for the Colonels.

Brandon, Louis Durham, Oberlin, and Carter are the extremes of the league, and they use hardly anything else but this filthy shot.

They shortened the game when they pitched the spitball, but the "spit ball" has nullified the speed effect of the legislation, and the games now require more time to play than they ever did before. No one would weep much, unless it be those fellows who have to rely on the wet stuff. If the rule makers would legislate the nefarious curve out of baseball.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Madras A. C. defeated the First Braves Saturday by 12 to 5. The southpaw, twirled in fine form, allowing three hits and fanning out three more. Jimmy W. G. Clyde Goodwin, twirled in fine form, allowing three hits and fanning out three more. Jimmy W. G. Clyde Goodwin, twirled in fine form, allowing three hits and fanning out three more.

Easton, Md., where he will play the rest of the season. With playing at St. Paul's in the Maryland League, until Manager Masters, of St. Paul's (Md.) baseball club, signed him.

TO OPEN VANDERBILT COURSE.

Will Be Ready for Practice Spins on October 1.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Nassau County board of supervisors will probably permit entrants in the elimination trials for the William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Cup event to begin practice on the new course after October 1 between sunrise and 7 o'clock in the morning. Special motorcycle-mounted officers have been appointed to patrol the course and arrest all drivers practicing outside of the appointed hours, and also to arrest touring car drivers who are exceeding the speed at any time of a determined effort will be made not only on the part of the Nassau County officials, but also by the cup commission, to prevent any touring cars from speeding on the course either during the rehearsal hours or any other part of the day. Any drivers who violate the practice rules will be immediately expelled by the cup commission, which is thoroughly in accord with the efforts of the Nassau County supervisors to stop all reckless driving, not only on the prescribed Vanderbilt course, but on the other highways of Long Island.

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TWO-YEAR-OLDS ARE MATCHED

Madden and Keene Will Test the Merits of Horses.

Former Willing to Wager \$10,000 that His Colt, Sir Martin, Can Beat the Filly Maskette.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The relative merits of John E. Madden's Sir Martin, winner of the Saratoga Special on Saturday, and James E. Keene's filly, Maskette, will be tested in a match race, the second of a series, which was the subject of discussion between the owners at the race track to-day.

"Sir Martin beat Wedding Bells," Mr. Keene said, "but I have another filly in Maskette that I will match against Sir Martin for \$10,000 a side, to run next Thursday."

Mr. Madden objected, that Sir Martin was in the rich Hopeful stakes, to be run Saturday, and said that he could not run the colt two races so close together. He made the counter proposition that if the merits of the two horses were not tested convincingly in the future, for which both are eligible, he would back Sir Martin for \$10,000 against Maskette in the Flatbush stakes, regardless of whether Sir Martin should incur a penalty by winning the Futurity.

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